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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR:

This amendment is filed pursuant to a request for continuing examination in the above-captioned application.. Therefore, Applicants request that the finality of the July 18, 2007 Office Action be withdrawn and that the Examiner consider Applicants' current amendments and remarks pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.